

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yih-Shin Tan et al.	§	Attorney Docket No. RSW920030276US1
	§	(5577-290)
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Serial No.: 10/772,135	§	Examiner: Michael E. Keefer
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Filed: February 4, 2004	§	Confirmation No.: 4257
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For: METHOD, SYSTEMS, AND	§	Art Unit: 2154
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT	§	
FOR CONFIGURING RULES FOR	§	
SERVICE NODES IN GRID SERVICE	§	
ARCHITECTURE SYSTEMS	§	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending April 23, 2008. Please charge any fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0461**.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.